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New York, N.Y.

March 8, 1944

(Date)

Dear Effat

Somewhere Italy

Since my hurried departure from the States I've promised myself to write you but this business of following a war^{is} a little more than generally thought and my time has been fully taken up. However, I could not resist the temptation when my copy of the APRO today pictured you as one of the outstanding persons in New Jersey. Congratulations! I also see that the Eagles have lost few men and are expecting to build strongly this season. I hope so, as they deserve to win a pennant after the many hard years that they have gone through. Regards to all the players, and Mr. Manley. I certainly do miss being around the old haunts and look forward to returning as early as possible to renew my association with the league members. By all means try to keep going as you would be surprised how many soldiers over here think about the league and look forward to seeing games when they return. It has not been my good fortune to meet any of the Eagles now in the service, though I have come across some former players of the league. I assume Newark is just as war-weary as other ~~cities~~ cities and that most of your time is taken up trying to do something for the boys in the service. Keep up the good work, and if you get a chance remember a letter is always a morale booster to guys so far away from home. Good luck again, and

Sincerely

Art

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